



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirotsuna MIURA

Attn: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Application No.: 10/828,256

Docket No.: 119411

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the statutory period for replying to the June 29, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts be reset.

From a routine status inspection of PAIR, it was discovered that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on June 29, 2004 for the above-identified application. It appears that the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent in an envelope without an addressee and thus was returned for that reason to the Patent Office. For a period of nearly five months, the Notice to File Missing Parts remained in the Patent Office until Applicant's representative accessed it from PAIR on November 22, 2004.

A copy of the envelope (as retrieved from PAIR) in which the Office Action was mailed is attached. In addition, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts reflecting the date mailed is also attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the statutory period for response be reset from the date on which the Notice to File Missing Parts was retrieved from PAIR, i.e., November 22, 2004, to reinstate the time which was lost due to Patent Office error.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Notice to File Missing Parts and Envelope

Date: November 29, 2004

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